

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1, as follows:

~~An arrangement for the holding of a steering column to a cross member of a motor vehicle having the features of claim 1 is provided to satisfy the object.~~

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure, page 17, beginning at line 6, as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to an~~ An arrangement for the holding of a steering column to a cross-member of a motor vehicle, in particular for a later screw connection of the steering column and/or of a dashboard holder to the cross-member, ~~wherein~~ includes holding means ~~are~~ formed at the steering column and at the cross-member which cooperate in a pre-installation state such that the steering column is held freely suspended at the cross-member.